PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No: Q80148 In re application of

Naoyuki EZUKA

Appln. No.: 10/787,130 Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Susan C. ALIMENTI Confirmation No.: 4669

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For: FISHING ROD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of March 13, 2006 to September 13, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the remaining statutory fee of \$900.00 (\$120.00 previously paid on July 13, 2006) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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